

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

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POLREP NO.: Forty-Two (42)
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of March 17, 1986, through March 21, 1986 cleanup activities were completed by ENSCO on Tank #27.

B. The soil cleanup plan for this site is underway. On Tuesday, March 18, 1986, a meeting was held with EPA and the responsible party manager to discuss possible alternatives to the original work plan that required removal of visibly contaminated soil. EPA advised the responsible party to develop a proposed soil sampling plan since removal of visibly contaminated soil is not sufficient due to the extent of subsurface contamination identified as the cleanup activity progressed. The attorneys have been requested to address the potential for subsurface contamination removal as a continuation of the original workplan.

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C. Further pollution reports will continue pending a proposed sampling plan by the responsible party.

D. It should be noted that the Duane Marine site disposal work plan predate's EPA's June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy (requiring an EPA approved disposal site). This fact was stated to the private party in a letter dated August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson, Assistant Regional Counsel, EPA Region II, which informed them that the project is exempt from compliance with this policy.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

B. Private party estimates project completion by March 1986.

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